U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TO MET OF FORM PTO-1390 MODIFIED RAM-2333-162 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) 10/580.406 CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. 24 November 2003 PCT/SE2004/001742 24 November 2004 TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REACTIVE SOLID-GAS PLASMA DEPOSITION APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US **KOUZNETSOV** Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 1. \boxtimes 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include 3. items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The U.S. has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2). is attached hereto (pages specification, claims & abstract (claims), sheets drawings). П has been communicated by the International Bureau. b. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) is attached hereto (pages specification, claims & abstract (claims), sheets drawings, page Certificate of Translation). has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). b. 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. C. have not been made and will not be made. d. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3). 9. \boxtimes An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4). a. Declaration was submitted to the International Bureau during International Phase (see copies of Declaration (page Form PCT/RO/101 and Form PCT/IB/371 and first page of printed publication acknowledging receipt thereof attached). An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5). Items 11 To 20 below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. \boxtimes An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. a. П A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. b. An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76. 15. A substitute specification. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. \square A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 18. 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. Ø Other items or information. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.IC. §371 In The United

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- · Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/24/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/24/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/21/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 05/24/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/24/2006
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• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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